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 System and method for dynamic multi-objective optimization of machine selection, integration and utilization

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